Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A system for remote printing, comprising:

a local computer having at least one document stored thereon, said document being associated with at least one native data format, said format being other than a page descriptor format, said local computer adapted for accepting a print request associated with said document;

a remote printer; and

a remote computer, associated with said remote printer and adapted for receiving said print request and, in response to said receiving of said print request, automatically causing said at least one document to be printed on said remote printer;

wherein said at least one native data format of said document is maintained in said document printed by said remote computer on said remote printer.

2. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a relay computer, configured and adapted to:

receive said print request from said local computer; and

send said print request to said remote computer.

3. (previously presented) The system of claim 2, wherein said remote computer:

periodically polls said relay computer to determine whether one or more of said print requests intended for said remote printer are waiting to be sent; and

if said one or more print requests are waiting to be sent, retrieving said print requests, and printing the documents associated with said print request on said remote printer.

4.-27. (cancelled)

28. (currently amended) A system for remote printing, comprising:

a local computer having at least one document stored thereon, said document being in a native data format said format being other than a page descriptor format;

a remote printer which receives data in a format other than said native data format; and

a remote computer coupled to said local computer and coupled to and associated with said remote printer to receive said at least one document and to print said at least one document;

wherein said local computer provides said at least one document in said native data format in response to a print request, said remote computer receives said at least one document in said native data format and said remote computer prints said at least one document on said remote printer.

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein said remote printer is directly connected to said remote computer.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein said remote printer is coupled to said remote computer through a network.

31. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, further comprising:

a relay computer coupled to said local computer and said remote computer to receive said at least one document in said first format from said local computer and provide said at least one document in said first format to said remote computer.

32. (previously presented) The system of claim 31, wherein the user of said local computer is authenticated prior to said at least one document being printed on said remote printer.

33. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the user of said local computer is authenticated prior to said at least one document being printed on said remote printer.

34. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein said at least one document can be in one of a plurality of formats, wherein said remote computer operates with said remote printer for each of said plurality of formats, and wherein said remote printer receives data in a format different than any of said plurality of formats.

35. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein said local computer and said remote computer each include an application, said application on said local computer generating said at least one document and said application on said remote computer printing said at least one document on said remote printer.

36. (currently amended) A method for remote printing of a document from a local computer in a first format associated with an application by which said document is maintained by a remote computer using a remote printer which receives data in a format different than said first format comprising the steps of:

provided said document from said local computer in said first format in response to a print request;

receiving said document at said remote computer in said first format; and

said remote computer printing said document on said remote printer.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said remote printer is directly connected to said remote computer.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said remote printer is coupled to said remote computer through a network.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 3 6, further comprising:

receiving said document at a relay computer from said local computer in said first format and providing said document in said first format from said relay computer to said remote computer.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising:

authenticating the user of said local computer prior to said document being printed on said remote printer.

41. (previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said document is in one of a plurality of formats, wherein said remote computer operates with said remote printer for each of said plurality of formats, and wherein said remote printer receives data in a format different than any of said plurality of formats.